BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated the 12th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 12th June 1939, published in Part VI, pages 1173-1174 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939, regarding tenders for uprootal, collection, etc., of Sandalwood in the Bhadravati Division during the year 1939-40.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the sale of Tupra leaves of the several taluks of the Division for the period 1939-42, published on pages 1175-1176, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939.

Tarikere Taluk	17th July 1939.
Channagiri Taluk	19th July 1939.
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk	21st July 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 24th June 1939.

The attention of the public is drawn to detailed notification dated the 24th June 1939 published on pages 1229-1230, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th June 1939, calling for tenders for carting and loading into wagons, of prepared sandalwood from Tarikere Koti during the year 1939-40.

Notification No. 26, dated 24th June 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, the following timber found unclaimed near Kachinakatte, Shimoga Taluk, have been kept in the custody of Patel Manjappa of Koralihalli. Persons having any claim over the timber are requested to prefer their claims within one month from the date of the notification failing which, the timber will be confiscated to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Honne	4=37 C.ft.
Teak	1= 4 C.ft.

Notification dated 27th June 1939.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each :—

Name of Depot	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi	Hunal	Other kinds	Date of sale
Tarikere ..	30,000	13,000	3,000	16,000	10,000	2,500	9,500	4th & 5th August 1939.
Bhadravati ..	15,000	1,500	150	2,000	200	..	1,150	7th August 1939.

The above quantities are only approximate.

N.B.—The sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. in the case of Tarikere Depot and from 2 P.M. in the case of the other Depot.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1940. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at the rate in force.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 28th June 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M. on the 2nd August 1939, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood at Tarikere Koti during the year 1939-40. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 200 tons (outturn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note below.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 (fifty) excluding the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the Officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work. In case the number of coolies is more than that of tool available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the Officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lot-war* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) Axes should not be used for the preparation of Sandalwood.

(*l*) The billets to be prepared should be 2½ feet in length.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence, two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent and more in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of Prepared Wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla.
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Cheria.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basola-bukeri.
(3) Saw-dust.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification daed 15th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed notifications calling for tenders published on pages 1176-1178, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazete*, dated 22nd June 1939.

(1) Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti, during 1939-40.
(2) Tender for carting of prepared Sandalwood from Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th July 1939.

Abstract Notification dated the 20th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders up to 4 P.M. on the 17th July 1939, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground hidden roots from the several Ranges of this Division during 1939-40, published on pages 1230-1231, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th July 1939.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of properties consisting of zinc sheet shed, terraced buildings, Mangalore tiled roofed buildings and trees, etc., occupied by the Premier Metal Factory, etc., published in pages 1178-1179, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939. The date of last auction is 10th July 1939.

Notification dated 3rd July 1939.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the sites in the compound of "Purna Prasad," near Race Course Road, Bangalore City, will be sold by public auction on 3rd August 1939, between 8 A.M. and 11 A.M. and subsequent days at the premises under the following conditions:—

Conditions.

1. The sale will be conducted by the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore.
2. Intending bidders must first deposit a sum of Rs. 50 at the commencement of the bid which in the case of successful bidders will be adjusted towards the amount of the bid. The amount deposited by unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the end of the sale the same day.
3. Immediately after the site is knocked down to the successful bidder, he shall deposit 50 per cent of the bid money with the Officer conducting the sale and obtain from him a receipt in return. The full value of the site purchased shall be paid within three days after the date of notice of confirmation and site taken possession. Should any purchaser fail to comply with the rule, the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the site and the defaulter shall be liable to make good the loss besides forfeiting the deposit made.
4. The sale is subject to confirmation of Government.

M. K. RAJAM IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st June 1939.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification inviting sealed tenders for restoring the breached Kenchanahalli Minor Tank, Reg. No. 69 of Nelamangala Taluk, published in pages 1231-1234, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th June 1939.

The last date for the receipt of the tender is 2 P.M. on 15th July 1939. Duplicate challan for having credited the deposit amount of Rs. 400 into the Treasury under "17. (*a*) P. W. Deposits" also should accompany each tender.